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SUBJECT: R-5 OO VISA MACHINE RIBBON

REF: STATE 39539 AND LONDON 2684

EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROMPT RECEIPT OF ADDITION STOCK OF R-5 OO RIBBONS. HOWEVER, DEPT. MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT IMPRESSIONS MADE BY NEW RIBBONS, ESPECIALLY ON DARKER PAGES OF NEW UK PASSPORT, ARE VERY FAINT (BUT THEY FLUORESCCE EXCELLENTLY). ALTHOUGH WE ISSUED 2,871 NIV' S FIRST 2 DAYS OF APRIL, AND WE CHANGED RIBBONS IN A COUPLE OF MACHINES USING RIBBONS FROM THE SECOND SHIPMENT, THE IMPRESSIONS STILL REMAIN FAINT. SO THE TROUBLE DOES NOT APPEAR TO STEM FROM WORN RIBBONS OR FROM RIBBONS ONLY IN THE INITIAL SHIPMENT FURNISHED BY THE DEPT. NOR FROM VOLUME OF VISAS ISSUED BUT FROM THE QUALITY OF THESE NEW RIBBONS THEMSELVES. SAMPLE IMPRESSIONS AS REQUESTED FOLLOW BY AIR POUCH.

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